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To provide to the Administrator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the Department of Agriculture expedited authority to remove geese that threaten aircraft.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. GILLIBRAND introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CANADA GEESE REMOVAL.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—On a determination by the Fed-
5 eral Aviation Administration that the population of Can-
6 ada geese residing on land under the jurisdiction of the
7 National Park Service that is located within 5 miles of
8 any commercial airport poses a risk to flight safety, the

1 Secretary of Agriculture shall direct the Administrator of
2 the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, in con-
3 sultation with the Secretary of the Interior and the Ad-
4 ministrator of the Federal Aviation Administration—

5 (1) not later than 90 days after the date of the
6 determination, to publish a management plan that
7 provides for the removal, by not later than the first
8 subsequent molting period for Canada geese that oc-
9 curs after the date of publication, of all Canada
10 geese residing on the applicable land; and

11 (2) as soon as practicable after the date of pub-
12 lication of the management plan under paragraph
13 (1), to commence removal of Canada geese from the
14 applicable land.

15 (b) JFK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.—Not later than
16 June 1, 2012, the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through
17 the Administrator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspec-
18 tion Service, shall—

19 (1) issue a record of decision for the document
20 entitled “Supplement to the Environmental Impact
21 Statement Bird Hazard Reduction Program: John
22 F. Kennedy International Airport”; and

23 (2) commence consultation with the Secretary
24 of the Interior to complete the collection and re-
25 moval of Canada geese from the applicable National

- 1 Park Service land to ensure that the removal is com-
- 2 pleted by not later than August 1, 2012.

